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## US ROUTE 3 REHABILITATION WORK IN MERRIMACK 3.5 MILES FROM NASHUA CITY LINE TO GREELEY STREET

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is scheduled to begin the week of October 18, 2004 on the rehabilitation of approximately 3.5 miles of US Route 3 in Merrimack between the Nashua city line and Greeley Street. An additional one-half mile section of US 3 in Nashua from Henry Burque Highway to the Merrimack line will be rehabilitated as part of the project in 2005.

This work will involve grinding out existing pavement and replacing it with new pavement. Also included in the project are safety improvements that include sidewalks, and upgrading guardrail and traffic signals.

This work will require lane closures. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction, although there may be occasional periods where one-way alternating traffic will be necessary.

Work this fall on this project is expected to be completed by November 12, 2004. Final paving will take place in the spring of 2005. Pike Industries of Belmont, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$3.47 million project.